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Group Art Unit 2671  
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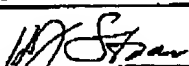
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	614.1989		
		Application Number	09/356,445		
		Filing Date	July 19, 1999		
		First Named Inventor	Satoshi IWATA et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2671		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$2,120.00	Examiner Name	VO, CLIFF N		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 30 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	22	- 12 =	10	X \$ 200.00 =	2,000.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 11, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 2,120.00
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In re the Application of:

Satoshi IWATA et al.

Serial No. 09/356,445

Group Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No. 7838

Filed: July 19, 1999

Examiner: VO, CLIFF N

For: IMAGE GENERATING APPARATUS, DATABASE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 11, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 12, 2005, since September 11, 2005 was a Sunday.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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